



Gabrielle Balanon

WOMAN OF COLOR IN TECH

HELLO WORLD!

My name is Gabrielle. My true pronouns are she/her.
I am a passionate student of the universe.
I empower myself and others through education,
conversation, and innovation.

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SKILLS

JAVA



PYTHON



RUBY ON RAILS



TEACHING



WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT @ GIRLS WHO CODE SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

June 2016 - August 2016, June 2017 - Present

Girls Who Code is a non-profit organization that empowers women through computer science. As a Teaching Assistant, I co-lead lectures, help debug students' projects, teach languages such as Scratch, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and attend events at various technical companies.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR @ CAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM STEM

December 2016 - Present

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) STEM at Cal serves first generation, low-income, historically underrepresented students at UC Berkeley. As a Program Coordinator, I design flyers for events and resources, host and book events for networking and tech panels, and support the EOP STEM Club through socials and announcements.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR @ ALL GIRL EVERYTHING ULTIMATE PROGRAM

August 2014 - August 2015

All Girl Everything Ultimate Program (AGE UP) is a non-profit organization based in Seattle, WA. AGE UP empowers youth through social justice centered conversations and Ultimate Frisbee. As a Program Coordinator, I facilitated conversations, outreached to the community for various field trips and events, as well as coached the JV Girls at Franklin High School for two seasons.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

August 2015 - May 2019

Cognitive Science Major | Ethnic Studies & Computer Science Minor

Relevant Courses Taken:

Interpretation of Computer Programs, Data Structures, Brain, Mind, and Behavior, Ruby on Rails, Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory, Designing Information Devices and Systems I

PROJECTS

DOGPARTY | December 2016 | Ruby on Rails

DogParty is a web application used to plan parties for you and your dog friends. The user inputs their preferred date and party count. The program outputs a date that works for all. I specifically worked on the login/password interface and routing the "Submit" button.

AWARDS AND HONORS

BILL & MELINDA GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP | April 2015

1 of 57,000 applicants to receive a full-ride to any U.S. accredited four year university.

THE SEATTLE CHANNEL: AGE UP DOCUMENTARY | December 2015

Starred in a documentary featuring my impact with AGE UP.

Watch for free at: <https://tinyurl.com/ageupdoc>